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THE Steamship

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SIEMSSEN & CO. Hongkong, 20th August, 1897. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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PRICES OF ADMISSION. Hongkong, 20th August, 1897.

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Chief Manager. Hongkong, 16th August, 1897. DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK' & CO., LD., IN LIQUIDATION.

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Dated in Hongkong this 6th day of August, F. MAITLAND, Liquidator. Dakin, Cruicksbank & Co., Ld., Victoria Buildings, 5, Queen's Road Central.

his Claims against the Company.

THE PUNJOY MINING COMPANY. LIMITED. NOTICE

CHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY are requested to attend a PRIVATE MEETING to be held in the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 9, PRAYA CENTRAL, ON TUES DAY next, August 24th, 1897, at Twelve o'clock Noon. By Order of the Board of Directors. JAMES B. DUNCAN,

Secretary. Hongkong, 20th August, 1897. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

On the said piece or parcel of ground is THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the COMPANY'S HOTEL THIS | oz. quart bottles. DAY (SATURDAY), the 21st AUGUST, GROUND being portion of INLAND LOT at Noon, for the Purpose of Receiving a No. 344, situate, lying, and being at Victoria in Statement of Accounts of the Company to the the Colony of Hongkong and intended to be 30th June, 1897, with the Report of the Direcregistered in the Land Office as Section B of ters, and to discuss any matters that may be competently brought before the Meeting. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

> August, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board. C. MOONEY.

Secretary. Hongkong. 21st August, 1897. HONGKONG & WHAMPO'A DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. FITHE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS be held in the Offices of the Company. No. 14, PEAYA CENTEAL, on MONDAY, the 23rd August, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1897, and of approving by resolution of the proposed further extension to Hung Ham Marine Lot No. 1 on terms to be stated. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company-will be CLOSED from the 9th to 23rd August,

both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors. THOS. I. ROSE. Hongkong, 6th August, 1897. THE CHINA & MANILA S. S. CO.,

LIMITED. NOTICE.

CERTIFICATE of 11 Shares numbered A 3968/3978, standing in the Register of this COMPANY in the name of HETTIE BUDD Tomes having been LOST, Notice is hereby given that a duplicate certificate for the said 11 Shares will be issued one month hence and that the original certificate, unless produced within that period, will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 18th August, 1897. THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE

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SHIPPING.

Null, Canton 20th Aug., General.-C. M. S. N. Co. Aug. 20, Erato, German str., 2,836, J. Ostermann, Singapore 14th Aug., General --Sirmssen & Co. Aug. 20, FAUSANG, British str., 1,410. Nicol Moneur, Portland (Or.) via Nagasaki and

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lug. 20, Picay, British gunbost, 750, Lieuc. Com. C. J. Dormer, Bangkok 12th Aug. Aug. 20, KRIM, Norwegian str., 1,117, Irgens, Hongay 18th August, Coals, JARDINE, Mathebon & Co. Aug. 20, ROHILLA, British str., 2,218, F. Cole, Bom by the August, and Singapore Title, Mails and General .- P. & O. S. N. Co.

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DEATH. On the 16th July, CHARLES ANTHONY SINCLAIR, ate H.B.M.'s Consul, Foochow, agel 79 years.

HONGRONG, August 21st, 1897.

THE Sanitary Board at its meeting on refer only to infected ships and those Thursday arrived at a decision which will suspected of being infected and not to al entail on shipping most of the alleged dis- shipping. The regulations apply to "any advantages attending medical inspection "ship from foreign." Nor are the functions while only partially realising the undoubted of the Customs officer who boards the advantages of that system. Instead of hav- ship confined to asking the question Per dos. Per Bot. ing every vessel boarded by a medical "Has any case or suspected case officer before communicating with the shore cholern, yellow fever, or plague occurred the boarding is to be effected by an officer "during the voyage?" as Dr. ATKINSON ing of their successors. We hear that the without medical training, who, if he has suggests; he is "to ascertain, so far as possireason to suspect that there is any in- "ble, whether such ship is infected." and fectious or contagious disease on board, although he would ordinarily, in the absence will have to find the Health Officer and re- of suspicious circumstances, accept the word port to him, and a ship may thus be detained of the master on that point, it is evident for many hours, possibly only to find that from the term "ascertain so far as possible" a rash which the boarding officer suspected | that a responsibility is thrown on him which might possibly be smallpox was only an would not in all cases be considered ad aggravated form of prickly heat. In the equately discharged by perfunctorily asking long run the loss and delay to shipping a question. Furthermore, the regulations would be less by having the inspection cover a wider field than "cholera, yellow made in the first instance by a doctor instead of a layman, and the difference to that "when a ship is not ascertained or the public would be merely the difference "certified to be infected, but has passengers in cost between the salary of a profesgional man and that of a non-professional "some condition . . . the Medical Officer man. The Sanitary Board has proceeded "of Health may give a certificate that on the lines of making the practice here "in his popinion it is desirable here "in his popinion it correspond with the practice prevailing at home, where the visit of the medical officer is dependent upon the report made by the Customs boarding officer. As regards "dresses." A regulation of that kind apfereign ships, that might easily be done and plied to junks arriving in Hongkong and the system might prove effective. The delay to shipping might in some cases be a little more than if the boarding officer were a medical man and the cost to the Government might be a little less, but the arrangement would no doubt prevent the landing of some cases of contagious disease, such as the cases of smallpox brought up with WIL-LIBON'S Circus and which were distributed amongst the European hotels of the colony. With regard to junks the system of inspection by a mon-medical man might also be attended with some advantages if honest men could be found to do the work. The boarding officers would be in effect Sanitary Inspectors affoat and they might be as useful in the discovery of cases of disease as are the Sanitary Inspectors ashore. We are surprised, however, that the Hon. F. H. Max should suggest that this work should be thrown upon the Police. In the first place, it is not Police work, and in the second place, it would at times expose the men engaged in it to even greater tempta-opinion, but not altogether with the tion than does the working of the gambling law. If a junk with fifty passengers arrived with a case of smallpox on board the captain on behalf of the owners and The public has a keen sense of justice and each individual passenger would be willing to pay a liberal bribe to the boarding officer not to report the case. If this work of boarding junks to ascertain if there are cases of infectious disease on board is to be undertaken at all men of a superior o class must be appointed for it, and as men of a superior class usually demand superior salaries the saving by not having a medical man would probably be small, if any. If a non-medical man were appointed, although he might do work of some value, the system could not be regarded as corresponding in point of effectiveness with that in force at home,

of the Board would say that they did not contemplate that the boarding officer should exercise such important functions as we have suggested above. We cannot suppose, however, that their suggestion is that a boarding officer should go on board ships merely for show and not do anything; but if he has to do anything at all his functions at once become important. Our own impression that neither the mover nor seconder, had formed a correct appreciation of the teal Aria "O Rest in the Lord"... Mendelmohn meaning of their resolution. The matter will probably be referred by the local Government to the Colonial Office and by the latter to its professional advisers. There can be little question as to what the decision will be, for it must be clear, we think, to any intelligent and impartial reader, | Min icipal Council are able to control it. The that Dr. CLARK is the only participant in the discussion who has a thorough grasp of to stamp out the disease and to prevent its the subject. We do not propose to refer to pointed to watch the dairy and prevent the Dr. JORDAN's long report, which seems sufficiently disposed of by Dr. CLARK's reply. There are, however, some statements madeby the President that seem to call for remark and which, if correctly reported, will cause lower point than it is remembered ever to the authorities at home some astonishment How any similarity can be anggested between medical inspection as it provails at home and the functions discharged in Hougkong by the boarding officer of the Harbour, Dapart-

because the conditions are different. In

an English port a trained and responsible

Customs officer boards a ship commanded

by an intelligent European or American

captain under legal obligation to give

information, and under

of a Chinese junkmaster would not be

worth much either as to the existence of

disease on board his boat or at the port of

England are mostly provided with bills of

health from their last port; Chinese junks

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the boarding officer. Probably the majority

conditions there is no trouble

to order a yessel ligo quemnting in als ona responsibility. It atticle 2 of the local quarantine regulations it is provided that a thip having at the time of arrival or maving had during the voyage any contagious disease on board shall fly the custantine flag and shall remain in quarantine until released by the Heath Officer. There may have been deaths on board, but if the master says he did not know they were from a contagious disease, that is deemed a with communications addressed to the Editor, not auffcient excuse for his not flying the quarantine flag, and the passengers are at liberty to land forthwith, as in the cases o

> smallpox brought up with WILLISON'S circus, and, it may be, before the visit of the boarding officer. The result is that, very few vessels, go into quarantine sterling at 5 per cent, in consideration of which except those which carry a surgeon, class of vessels for which quamutine regulations are the least necessary, as all proper precautions as to isolation, etc., have presumably been taken on board. Dr. ATKINSON says also in his minute that the regulations of the Local Government Board "fever, or plague," for article 20 provides "on board who are in a filthy or unwhol-"sons on board should not be allowed "names, places of destination, and admade somewhat more stringent, so as

" to land unless they satisfy him as to their in certain cases to compel the return of the passengers, would be invaluable. As to the effect on shipping, both steamers and junks, it seems to us that the medical inspection of all vessels on arrival, which would entail very small delay and infinitesimal cost, would be preferable to Dr. ATKINSON'S suggestion of proclaiming infected every port at which contagious disease was known to exist, a proceeding which is calculated to excite alarm elsewhere and lead, in the Philippines for instance, to the imposition of rigorous and quite unnecessory quarantine for, it may be, fifteen days.

OUR correspondent "FAIRPLAY," whose letter appears in another column, says that in all small communities it is generally a safe card to play to hint that the officials are ignorant, idle, useless, and overpaid, but he ventures to think that it is neither just nor generous. We agree with the latter former. We do not think it is generally a safe card to play to hint that the officials are ignorant, idle, and useless. soon becomes disgusted with unjustifiable attacks. The Civil Service throughout the British empire is an institution of which the nation may well be proud, and it has contributed largely to the building up of the empire. The Hongkong Civil Service, notwithstanding recent scandals, is no exception to the rule. But when we leave the general and come to the particular it must be recognised that there are officials and officials, that some are hardworkers and deserve more pay than they get and that others are drones the hive and could conveniently be dispensed with. In our remarks in Thursday's issue, however, we had no thought of attacking the service either in general or in particular and it never occurred to us that we could be giving offence by suggesting that the drop in exchange was a good thing for people who draw their pay either in whole or in

part in sterling. The delivery of the English Mail was begun

at 4.40 p.m. yesterday. We would remind our readers of Mr. Wellby Cook's animatoscope exhibition at the Theatre.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Dardanus, from Liverpool, left Singapore yesterday morning and may be expected here on or about Wednes-

Royal this evening.

The Powerful, cruiser, Captain the Hon. H Lambton, was taken into Portsmouth Dockyard on 17th July to be completed for service. on the China Station. The following oppointment has been made at the Admiralty :- Fleet Paymaster W. H. F. Kay to the Powerful.

The Band of the West Yorkshire Regiment will play the following programme at the Officers' Mers to-morrow evening :--March Hongreise "Faust" Berlioz Overture..... Fest

Andante con moto from The Unfinished Symphony God save the Queen.

Schubert

Rinderpest has, we learn from the N. C. Daily News, again broken out in Shanghai, and one bative dairy in Scott Road has been meriously al coted. Fortunately for the public this dairy beitnated within the Settlement, so that the Sankary officers lost no time in taking measures owner diatributing his ailing cattle about the country, at is usual with netives under the eir-

The Food how Echo of the 14th August says :-On Monday last the barometer fell to 29.20, a have touched here before. On Tuesday morning it rose a tenth but remained stationary at that for some time. It was certainly a relief to feel from this that the typhoon had passed by. The weather telegrem from Hougkong. kindly supplied us by the Telegraph Companies. ment entirely passes our comprehension. The North of Wenchow and a later wire stated that affair of state is now to be brought before the ing a little stone, in which gold is seen; but the was an observed that the state is now to be brought before the ing a little stone, in which gold is seen; but the state is now to be brought before the ing a little stone, in which gold is seen; but the state is now to be brought before the ing a little stone, in which gold is seen; but the state is now to be brought before the ing a little stone, in which gold is seen; but the state is now to be brought before the ing a little stone, in which gold is seen; but the state is now to be brought before the ing a little stone, in which gold is seen; but the state is now to be brought before the ing a little stone, in which gold is seen; but the state is now to be brought before the ing a little stone, in which gold is seen; but the state is now to be brought before the ing a little stone, in which gold is seen; but the state is now to be brought before the ing a little stone, in which gold is seen; but the state is now to be brought before the ing a little stone, in which gold is seen; but the state is now to be brought before the ing a little stone, in which gold is seen; but the state is now to be brought before the ing a little stone, in which gold is seen; but the state is now to be brought before the ing a little stone, in which gold is seen; but the state is now to be brought before the ing a little stone, in which gold is seen; but the state is now to be brought before the ing a little stone, in which gold is seen; but the state is now to be brought before the ing a little stone, in which gold is seen; but the state is now to be brought before the ing a little stone, in which gold is seen; but the state is now to be brought before the ing a little stone, in which gold is seen; but the state is now to be brought before the ing a little stone, in which gold is seen; but the state is now to be brought before the ing a little s advised that the typhoon had struck the land. mententirely passes our comprehension. The North of Wendhow and a later wire stated that [23 tions is in sourcection with vessel blows namely disagrace his rainy weather.

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A home paper says .- The recent purchase by the War Office of the Mount Austin Hotel at the Peak, Hongkong, for military purposes, which has caused a good deal of feeling in the colony, has given rise to the report that the island is to be made the Malts of the Far East, and like it, to be ruled by a military governor, on the retirement of the present occupant of that post, Sir William Robinson. which takes place a few months hence.

The N. C. Daily News of the 16th August has the following in reference to the recently concluded loan :- We learn on good authority that the Jameson-Hooloy Syndicate have signed a preliminary contract with the Chinese Government for a loan of sixteen million pounds they have been given the construction of important railway lines in the Empire. The sole representative of the Jameson-Hooley Syndicate is Mr. K. Frosell, who arrived from England in the Results on Wednesday, and who proceeds to Peking to day to ratify the contract. No one but Mr. Frosell has authority to enter into any transactions in the Far East on behalf of the syndicate, no matter of what nature they

We (Free Press) understand that the destruc tion of a number of the 7-inch gun emplacements at various points in the Singapore defences is about to be begun. This is rendered necessary to allow for the construction of the emplacements for the new 6 inch breechloaders. These will not be placed where the present M.L. guns are, and thus very little, if anything at all, of the existing works ground. for 7-inch guns can be utilised for the mountmaterial and workmanship of the present emplacements, constructed by Major McCallum impossible to break up the strong concreted emplacements they will have to be blown up. That's the way the Colonial money goes!

Mr. Naville, one of the cotton trade experts sent out from Blackburn, in reporting particu larly on the relationship of Shanghai to the inally the whole of our cotton piece-goods trade i the start. in the interior of the Celestial Empire is of a retail character, and that Lancashire's great staple trade is represented by a few varieties of the well-known shirtings, brocaded prints. and drills. He says that the idea that we clothe China's millions "is a myth." They clothe themselves with their own native homespans. Manchester, which is crying out for new markets should begin pioneer work by advancing through China as far as, say, Changcing. Mr. Neville opines that if we insist upon rights of free trading in the Empire we shall ind fields for unrestricted operations on a great

A figure that was very well known for many years in Foodhow has just passed away in the person of Mr. Chas. Sinclair, who for a long period was British Consul at the port. His vice in China commenced in 1843, when Charles Anthony Sinclair was Chinese student at Canton. He was an assistant interpreter at Ningpo from 1844 to 1846, and interpreter at that port for the long period of thirteen years till 1859. part of which time Mr. (now Sir Robert) Hart was a colleague with him. He was interpreter. and in charge of the Consulate at Foochow from June. 1850, to December, 1852, and at Shanghai for a year. He was appointed Vice-Consul at Ningpo, April, 1856, and Consul at hinking, December, 1858. After being some time Acting-Consul at Ningpo in 1860, he was again Acting Consul at Foochow from 1861 till 1864, when he was appointed Consul at that port, a post he held for the long period of twenty-two years, when he retired on a pension on May 1, 1886. There have been few members country.-London and China Express.

tary at Washington, to be Secretary to Her bank. When in full work the output of Majesty's Legation at Peking, in the place of Mr. Clarke Thornhill, who will not proceed to Eton and at Exeter College, Oxford, being men. nominated an Attaché to the Diplomatic Service in May, 1883, and passing a competitive examination in August of the same year. He was appointed to Constantinople in 1884, and promoted to be Third Secretary in August, 1885. He nasseed an examination in Public Law Dec. 9, 1885, and received an allowance for knowledge of Turkish, and was Private Secretary to the late Sir William White. In March, 1887. he was transferred to Copenhagen, to Leheran in November, 1888, and promoted be Second Secretary in November, 1889. further allowance for knowledge of Persian was granted December, 1889, to be followed. four years later, by an allowance for knowledge of Arabio, after he had served in Vienna and

allowance has been granted for a knowledge of REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

Cairo. He was transferred to Washington

July 30, 1894. Judging by Mr. Bax-Ironside's

inguistic attainments we may, says a home

paper, learn in a year or two's time that an

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." London, 18th August, 1897. THE NORTH WEST FRONTIER OF INDIA.

The Afridis are marching on Jameud through the Kyber pass. The Orakzais on the Kurram velley and the whole frontier is practically in a PRESIDENT FAURE STARTED FOR

ST. PETERSBURG. President Faure has started for St. Peters burg. A canister filled with nails exploded harmlessly in the Boulevard Danain in Paris a few minutes after President Faure had passed ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP THE GRAND

VIZIER An explosion occurred below the Grand Vizier's department at the Porte. One person was killed and several were injured.

SUPREME COURT

20th August.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS. BEFORE SIE-JOHN CARRIGOTON (CHIEF

CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER. Choung Fuk was charged with the manslaughter of a man at Taikoktsui on the 7th inst. The Attorney-General (Hon. W. Goodman) prosecuted (instructed by Mr. H. L. Dennys, Crown Solicitor), and Mr. J. J. Francia. Q.C. (instructed by Mr. Gedge), defended. The jurymen were .- Mesars. J. H. Logan. W. T. Shewan, Wong Lin Kep, J. Baptista.

D. M. de Souza, F. Q. Xavier and J. Walker. The Attorney-General explained that the deceased stole a hat and a jacket firm a boat immediately on arrival. which was lying on the foreshore at Talkoktsui and he was chased by the prisoner and other men, who caught him and beat him with poles and their fiets, the result being that he died. Death was caused by rupture of the spleen. The case had not concluded when the Court edjourned until this morning.

lieutenants of the cavelry however, refuse to before then.

LOCAL PRODUCT ENANGER

Hearing reports of large quantities of soci existing in one of the districts of Kwang il and very fair samples being forthooming, the writer seised a favourable opportunity and journeyed to the district indicated.

The way thither lay through some very teresting country, differing widely from that on the banks of the West River. The small of new mown hav and the song of the skylark in the upland valleys were pleasing novelties. A striking physical feature of a large district is the number of ters rising out of the comparatively level land of the valleys. Sometimes singly and sometimes in groups, they give the impression of rocky islets in the bed of a dried up sen. This impression is strengthened the fertile land around their bases and the deep beds of gravel outcropping on the river banks in the neighbourhood.

The tors very in shape, height, and bulk in endless variety. Some have assumed most fantastic shapes, either through the action of water when submerged or effects of weather

One huge rock viewed in profile has at one end the lines of the bows of a gigantic three decker line of battleship of Nelson's time, while another has a square Norman tower, with gables, piunacles, overhanging balcony, nearly all complete. One and all they are honeycombed with holes and caves, some of which are said to extend for long distances underground. which I explored for a short distance had chambers of great height in certain places, and it was said to extend for a "day's walk" under-

A part of the coalfield was reached twelve days from leaving the West River. To anyone who has travelled in China it is needless to say and his small departmental staff a dozen years that directions given were contradictory and ago, are considered to be very good. As it is all more or less wrong. As an instance, in order to escape the fatigue and heat of a land journey between two places, inquiry was made if it could be done by beat on a neighbouring stream. The first answer was no, second answer ves, but it would take two days. As the distance by land was 40 to 80 li I tried the river ternal trade of the Empire, affirms that practic- and arrived at the destination six hours from

One small section of the coalfield has been worked for about three years in Chinese fashion, but to my surprise I found the officials were black Italians, and a very few sheetings letting the enterprise alone, having so far only levied a small lekin charge on coal sent away

The workings are of larger extent than would be expected, one pit which I entered having, i is said. 15 to 20 li of tunnels, slopes, and galleries. There are no vertical shafts to the mine, the entrance being a hole in the hill side, with a sharp slope for 40 to 50 feet, then a level for a few hundred feet, another slope, and so on The tunnel is about 4 feet in height, fairly well timbered with fir poles, with coarse matting behind to keep small stuff from falling down. connection with Her Majesty's Consular Ser- | Water was drupping in places, but nothing of any consequence. No provision had been made for ventilation, but the air was respirable, and the oil lamps burnt well. The heat was, however, terrific and combined with the exertion of creeping along the passages and down the slopes made the trip a very exhausting one.

The coal, some seems of which are quite near amoy till March, 1855, when he went to the surface, is hard, but brittle, and easily won with pick and shovel. It is carried to bank in baskets holding about 120 catties onch, which are pulled and pushed over a rough transway made of trunks of small pine or fir trees. At the slopes these have blocks placed transversly between them, making a rough stairway for the coolies to ascend and descend. The carryof the Consular Service in China who have ing is done in short stages, each man going a had a more extended term of duty for their few yards with his loaded basket and returning with the empty one the same distance, when The Queen has approved the appointment of | he is not by the next in relay, the chain of Mr. H. G. O. Bax-Ironside, now Second Score- | coolies stretching from the workings to the pit is about 200 tons per day, or a ton per man that post. Mr. Bax-Ironside was educated at per day, including howers, putters, and bank

The lights used are the ordinary earthen saucer filled with teaseed oil with two or three vicks to each, and they burn freely in the deepest parts of the mine.

Of the coal now raised it may be said that it shows the effect of water action, but its fuel value is by no means to be despised, and I have very little doubt that the seams would improve n quality vastly at a greater depth.

Without pretending to keye any accurate ides of the extent of this coalfield. I know in one direction it extends for sixty miles, as my course lay through it for that distance, and probably it extends over a very wide area indeed.

The coal has been worked by surface digging for very many years, and the practice was to convert it into coke on the spot, and convey the coke to an iron mining district lying to the westward, where it was used in smalfing the ore. Long ranges of coke ovens now disused, and gangs of coolies carrying the coal, show that the smelting is now carried on in-a different manner.

The fact that within ten days' water carriags of Hongkong there exist immonse deposits of coal, good enough in quality for all ordinary proposes, the low cost of winning and carrying which should place it on market here at a price beyond competition, should also, given a little enterprise on the commercial side and a little energy and firmness on the diplomatic, have immenso effect in the coming industrial development of this colony. F. W. WATTS.

18th August, 1897.

THE EUREKA AND QUEEN MINES We have received from Messers. John D. Humphrove and Son, the General Managers. the following reports received by them from

OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES, LIMITED. Mount Macdonald. 23rd July, 1897.

has been progressing as usual. At the 200 ft. bels can stand a slege for a very long time, for level, the North and South drives are being they have abundant provisions and are now pushed ahead, but there is no change since last report. At the 150 ft level, the reof in the North drive is improving in size and quality. and good work is being done in stoping at the tonnege does on the Chinese steam launches back of both levels. The sinking of the main suployed for towing lunks. Every steam shaft is progressing satisfactorily; it is now 33 ft. below the 200 ft. level, 26 ft. have been timbered, and ladder stage put in. Battery is working fairly well considering we have got in the foundation log for the new

pan, about to be put in to meet the requirements of the new battery. Bed logs have been obtained, and all preparations for new battery going on, so that we will be able to erect it p. pro, John D. Humpherts & Son,

C. J. WILLKOTT.

NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING CO., LIMITED

Monht Macdonald 28rd July, 1897. Queen Mine.—The contractors in the main shaft continue to make fair progress, averaging The French army is in a state of great excite. I now 5 feet per week. The country is favourable ment. A battle is raging between the moust- for sinking, and there is no water to contend sohe and the form of beard known as the with. We will shortly take into consideration "Imperial." I'wo oblef inspectors have decided; the best course to adopt in regard to this mine: that the latter, which was from reseas appearances we think it will be own the word in binglish in the expression "a Richard Webster. years ago, when Napoleon III. and still in his advisable to continue sinking after completion | pound I roy," which we were always told was so glory, is to be worn in the army. The young of the present confract, but a change may occur part with their cherished monstache, and this Balmoral Mine. - The tributors are now break- the pound Lroy was the berry diction, which i despetch the Belmoral Mine. - The tributors are now break- the pound Lroy was the berry diction, which i despetch the Belmoral Mine. - The tributors are now break- the pound Lroy was the berry diction, which i despetch the Belmoral Mine. - The tributors are now break-

THE GYMERANA

Fine weather promises to favour the gymis rank to be held at the Happy Valley this afternoon. The entries are not so numerous as usual, but the racing ought to be very good as handicapping has brought the ponies yery much on a par with each other. By kind permission of Colonel Gordon and the Officers the Band of the West Yorkshire Regt, will play during the afternoon. The following is the programms:— HALF-MILB HANDICAP first price.

second, \$20; entrance, \$1.00, but if left after 2 p.m. on 18th instant, \$8.00 extra. Mr G. H. Potte's Toosin, 11st. 6lb. Mr. G. H. Potta's Gleniffer, 11st. Olb ... The Hon J. J. Bell Irving's Reg Rag lost -Mr. Cox's Saucy, 10st 111ba. The Hon, T. Whiteheed's Sport, 10st, 111bs. The Hon T. Whitehead's Fandings, 10st.

HUBBLE RACE, handloso, once round course first prize, a cup, presented by W. Jackson, Esq.; second, \$20.00; entrance fee, \$3.00 The Hon. T. Whitehead's Kingscote 12st. The Hon. T. Whitehead & Vicar, 11st. 71bs. Mr. Leon's Glendubh, 11st 3lbs.... Mr. Gibson's Heronies 10st. 131bs.

NOVICE RACE, five furlongs; 1st prize, 345 2nd, \$20; for ponies that have never wor n race or Gymkhana event; to be ridden h members who never rode the winner of race in China. Entrance \$3.00. Hon J. J. Bell Irving's Red Rag 10st. 12lbs. Mr. Loon's Glendubh, 10st. 12lbs. The Hon. T. Whitehead's Sport 11st 7lbs. Mr. Cox's Saucy, 10st 12lbs Mr. Gibson's Chin Chin, 11st, 71bs. Mr. King's The Beast 11st 71bs ...

LADIES NOMINATION; a bending race between poles. Entrance \$2.00. Mr. Master Nom. by Mrs. Vernor Mr. Platt Capt. Phillips

Mr. Drury Capt Burney Nom by Mrs. Wise, A FREE HANDICAR: once round course: first prise presented by G. C. Master, Leq second, \$20.00; acceptances accompanied. an entrance fee of \$8,00 to be sent to the Hon. Secretary by 2 p.m. on 18th instant Mr. G. Potts's Torsin. Hst. Abs. Mr. G. Potta's Gleniffer, 1150, 3lbs.

Mr. Cox's Saucy, 11st, 01b. Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving's Red Rag 11st Olb. The Hon. P. Whitehead's Kingscote 11st. Olb. Mr. Medico's Hermes, 11st Cib. Mr. Pogose's Hopeful, 10st 91bs Mr. Gray's Sperber, 10st 91bs Mr. King's The Beast, 10st 91bs. The Hon T. Whitehead's Vicar, 10st, 910s. The Hon. T. Whitehead's Sport, 10st, 91bs.

> MACAO. FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

Macao 20th August. One of the victims of the gunpowder explosion which took place at Bakong last Friday was a Chinese Christian. After the acciden the five injured mor were taken to the Chinese hospital, but this man, when he found himself there, requested that he might be taken home because he said he did not wish to die without receiving the last secrements of the Church It is said that his request was not granted and that the man, although so severely in jured, and his sight simost destroyed, made us escape from the hospital and walked from one side of the city to the other and reached his ome. He then asked his mother to send for a priest, as he wished to die as a Catholic Many people asked him how he found his way. and he could not explain. He died a few hours

People are asking each other what the Lesi Senado's Conductor of Municipal Works is going to do about the payement of the Travessa de P. Naroiso. Some days ago workmen began to break the pavement up and large quantities in Abylo India broken up, suddenly the work has been stopped and the stones intended for the new pavement have all been removed elsewhere. In the rainy in the Government service in Mauritius, the weather lately prevailing to have one of the Straits Settlements and Hongkong, for many would seem that the work had been commenced in those parts of the world, before it had been approved, and much money

all the streets are now without names and bave of our representative body. One of the members at the last meeting asked when it was intended to replace the names? The reply was idenendency of the Empire. that the name boards were all right and did not require renewal. What was the surprise of tablet. The member who had first drawn at-

CANTON NOTES.

PROM THE "CHUNG MGOI SAN PO." A fire broke out on the 19th instant at 4 a.m. in a jadestone shon named Lo-Fui-Kee in Ta-tong Street, Canton. The fire brigade was promptly on the scene and the are was got under control in an hour. Twelve houses were burnt to the ground and the loss of property. was great. The cause of the fire is unknown. It is not correct, as last reported, that the rice brought to Canton from Hunsa province the gunboat Fou-Po was delivered to the rice merchants for sale at low prices, for the rice merchants refused to undertake the work. The rice was exposed for sale at the various soldiers. stations. A catty was sold for twenty-six case. A person is only allowed to buy a catty a day. The rice brought by the gunboat only amounted to six thousand bags of one catty each, so that the rice was all sold in a very short time. Some scholars, natives of Formosa, who had passed the examination of Shan two, applied to he Government some days ago to be allowed to join the Ku-yen examination in Canton. The application has been granted. The robels who re last reported, started a

bellion in Chinchov district, are now all hiding themselves in the mountains, for the Centon soldiers have arrived there. The soldiers are now surrounding the mountains, but they dare Eureka Mine-During the past week work not venture into them. It is said that the rewatching for an opportunity to rush out and attack the soldiers by surprise. The likin office has issued a notice imposing

launch nuder five tous is to pay one dollar es tonnage dues for every sesson and two dollars. are to be charged for those erceeding hve tons for every sesson, His Excellency Ten Chung lin and some

other officers went on the 12th Instant to worship the God of War. After His Excellency had performed the duty of kowtow, he was too weak to get up and suffered some officers to essist him. It is said the health of His Excellency has broken down and hads now half blind. A thief was tried by the Megistrate of Newhat a few days ago. He confessed that he was in the habit of committing thelts on the night boats running between Canton and Hongkong and had a good mumber of fokies whose occupation was also to steat articles from the masses. gers of board the right beats ...

was originally suctorities fauthority). meant any ordinance of the sovereign. We subjects It is appropriately dedicated to Sir called from the town of Troyes, which we were not le mistake for Troy. As a matter of fact | Board of Revenue in considering it desirable to

CORRESP. NORNCE.

We do not held ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents]

CIVIL SERVANTS AND THEIR PAT TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Six, In your leader, this morning, referring o the gentlemen that rue each morning with renewed hope that exchange may drop you say — Including navel, military, and civil

officers and the employees of various home companies that pay in sterling. Civil officers are not paid in storling. Even with half salaries made up to 3s, many men are drawing now less pay then they did before they ever now Hongkong. The Hongkong Government followed the example—they did not set it of some commercial firms in granting exchange compensation, but they did not follow the example in its entirety and grant componention at 3s. 4d. to the dollar.

The pension of the public servant is not a favour graciously accorded him in Hongkong alone it is his inslienable right, to which the public faith is pledged, the condition precedent to his employment; it is his own deferred pay paid to him in accordance with the Civil Service Regulations governing Colonial servants in all Her Majesty's Colonies, It (the pension) represents to a slight extent the price below the market value at which the labour has been engaged, and is a very sound investment for the Government, representing a gain of some 50 per cent from men who never draw them, the savings of the starvation wages paid for years previously.

Compare the salaries paid here to the European officers and the nature of their duties and responsibilities with the salaries paid in the Banks. Very few employees of Banks, I take it, contemplate retiring in their old age on the incomes civil servants have to vegetate on, and they have had, too, all the best years of their life fair incomes, wealthy by comparison with

the officials Civil servants are debarred from adding to their incomes in any way. It forthing enough to be able to save snything they may not invest their savings locally, where they are best able to judge of the soundness of the investments; they may not own land or houses, except the one they House rent to the bank employer is an an

known quantity, he is housed. There are men who have been public terrants and yet have deliberately thrown away the advantages you so glowingly portray for the uncertainties and lardships of civil life and apparently have done so without regret. One more correction and I have done. The Widows and Orohans Fund referred to is not furnished from general revenue; it is a small sum deducted monthly from each officer's pay. By no atretch of imagination has the public servant to thank the generous public for the pittance that may accrue to his widow or. little ones after his death. It is his own money benestly earned poor though the pay may be In all small communities it is generally a safe card to play to hint that the officials are ignorant, idle, beeless, and overpaid, but I venture to think it is neither just nor generous. In this case, however, they appear to have been dragged in to emphasise the hardships to which the Chinese Customs officers are exposed. Is it to be counted as ovil to the civil servents in Hongkong because pensions are in their bond, continuity of office during good behaviour, and

and orphans P-Faithfully yours. FAIRPLAY. Hongkong, 19th August, 1897.

bacause they make provision for their widows

ur. Norton kyshe on the ATTORNEY GENERAL AND SOLICITOR GENERAL OF

ENGLAND. The following interesting review of Ma Norton Kyshe a recently published book appears of square stones were taken to the spot to form the | It is somewhat annuals to have a legal work new pavement. Now, with the old pavement half | emanating from the pen of an official or a lawyer estiled in the Crown Colonies of the Par East. Mr. Kyahe however, who has been

principal streets in the present condition of the years, is well known as the recorder in black Travessa de P. Narciso is very troublesome. It and white of the legal institutions and decisions For instance, there are four volumes has been wasted. I hear that H.E. Senor Kysho's Reports which are deemed to be Galhardo objected to a stone pavement and if I sufficient interest to find their way into the were in His P cellency's place I also should dibrary of Lincoln's Inn also Kyshe's Chrolihave objected. Who could rest with a street ological Table of the Ordinances of the Straits under one's bedroom windows paved with stones | Settlements, a most concise production. These and used day and night by linrickshas? This works are merely of local interest, whereas

is another festimonial to the experience of the the one under our immediate review is of To show how well public interests are looked the two eminent forposic officers with which after by the Leal Senado I may mention that it deals are of interest to the whole party of the English people who concern themselves with been so for about three months, but it was only the constitution of their country, and their the other day that this came to the knowledge privileges and dis bilities apply more or less closely to the Conneil representing the Crown in criminal (and also in civil) matters in every The work is divided into three parts. The first being historical, the second treeting of the

the Corporation when this member informed origin, growth, privileges and peculiarities of follow-members that the tablets had the office of Attorney-General, and the third been painted anew, but without the dwelling upon his right of reply-that is On inquiry being made in all having the last word in forensic proceedings quarters it was at last discovered that the a most important privilege in jury trials and order had been given by the Chief one which has many times been fiercely con-Inspector of the Lest Senado Police tested though now firmly established as far as who had agreed with a Chinese painter to paint | the Attorney-General himself, is concerned the names at the rate of eighty cents for each and which, according to the balance of judicial decisions, extends to the Solicitor General tention to the matter objected that the price also, if not to private counsel when acting was too high, and ultimately a contract was for the Crown. The decisions in as many the rate of twenty cents for each forty-seven cases are briefly quoted in the work, the famous Hampdon's case, Hornes case, and O'Connoll's case being amongst them, in the two former of which it was allowed without qualification, but in the latter restricted to answering new argument only.

There have been sa many as two hundred end five Attornies General from 1253 to 1895. one Lawrence del Brok being the first, thus making the average term of office rather over three years, and one hundred and fifty-six Solicitors-General: the latter office however. was instituted later then the former one namely (1461. A. D.) in the reign of Edward IV. (though the term Attorney General was not need till then). The reason of the name of Solicitor General is uncertain, says Mr. Kyshe Although it is likely that it was increase of business on the Chancery side which necessitated the services of more than one officer for the Crown, and athough the legal agents of guitors on that side have long been called Solicitors, and not Attorneys as on the Common Law side, yet the expression "Schooler had not then come into use that of "Attorney s immemorially old indeed formerly all great ords had their Attorney-General

Amongst the origins of expressions that o devil" and "devilling" is noticed, and the cores of these forms it appears that it is not any to trace; at the close of the 16th contury they were not known as Mr. North, who was employed by the then Attended Sur Geoff-y Palmer to search authorities for him. yan andressed as Mr. Deputy Alterney. (Rosco) Eminent British Lawyers, p. 25.1 Estain 1819. it was in vogue; as Criticisms on the Bar, by Amique Curies, London, explains the elpression as follows:-- This priy form supply means a lawyer who searches of precedence for someone who has the good fortune to have so jarge a practice that he cannot do it

Another definition is cited : Transfery devi —the functionary who acts at dapper, or ac-sistant to the Attorney-Decopolar Liew and Lawyers, 1840, p. 337 At all exemts, says Mi. Trake in summing up, the doub mome at all times to have been associated with the profestion. For instance, when Napolean a armament at Boulegns was threatening England, the Temple Corps of Volunteers was relead, and obtained the name of Davil's Own: At the great review of Voluntous in Hyde Dark before George III. the Ring asked Ton Mestine who was Colonel, the name of the corps. He answered "The Double Own Twiss's Life of Eldon, 283 Much curious and amusing matter in conneption with the subject and also the timehonoured profession of the Bar, and the old forms and compound to which it will so stud-The word color is a curious enryital. It bornie adheres in to be found in the work.

and which is unions and the first dealing with the The Matres Government has served with the

OCTRUL (ALIAS LERIN) IN IN.DA4
That share were in the days of Walls. Con. and Class constitute the Calcula Corporation are sing.
Convict System of New Bouth Wales a namebox. Lord George Hamilton submitted the Constitute and control it is very necessary for people of notorious scountriels of the deepest dye living. Financial Statement to the dienes of Commons to know something about it. It was a tax. pesting an octrol it is very necessary for people to know something about it. It was a tax in the South Sens is perfectly true. They were last night. It doing so as and their rengality ther throughout.

The British steamer Fouriers, whose hands were against speaking, the loss to the Government of Legis. The British steamer Fouriers, whose hands were against speaking, the loss to the Government of Legis.

The British steamer Fouriers with the work into it, every man's for every man's lends was against owing to the familie and players was aight. (Or via Nagasaki and Players was aight town on every article of food that went into it, every man's, for every man's, f town on every armice of the standard to other them; but they were but few in num- million pounds sterling. The charges this speet had light southerly winds and fine smooth but our which has at all times been the ber when compared with the legitimate would be increased by the famine expenditure, throughout from Tightsin. articles. And the male and the description, and some traders who had established themselves on the construction of railways, and the Malakand The British stormer Hamilet, from Amoy unificor of popular executive, one notes from Pitosira in the east to expedition; but against this was the rise in 19th August, had moderate S.W. to W. wind, years and, when these smooth see and fine dear weather. In Ambysels, there was great phone tolumbs. A sale of these men were described from the year gains had been realised be hoped the deficit Stre Newchoung, Hastan, Thuiss, Light many large French all of these men were described from the year gains had been realised be hoped the deficit Stre Newchoung, Hastan, Thuiss, Light many large French all of these men were described from the year gains had been realised be hoped the deficit Street Newchoung, Hastan, Thuiss, Light men were described from the year gains and many large French all of these men were described from the year. towns, but its existence is being threatened fleet of whileships that from 1704 up to 1850 would not be much in excess or the estimate ship, and butner Quickstop. owns, our also assessed through both Pacifics is true, but they made as the beginning of the year. He rejoiced The British steamer Names, from Coast believe, and in Cawapore, and in almost every were not the terrible villains it was the fushion that the revenue from opium and been steadily Ports 18th August, and light 3.25, wind and believe, and in Camppore, and in author of describe them. The greater number of diminishing, He spoke in the highest terms line weather to Amoy. From Amoy to swatow arge town in the Punjab, where is is freely them were simply traders and sold cocount of the efficiency of the Indian Army, and moderate S.W. wind and clear weather. From and Oudh and the Punjab, where is is freely them were simply traders and sold cocount of the efficiency of the Indian Army, and moderate S.W. wind and clear weather. that was many years ago it was notorious oil, pearl shells, and provisions to the whalecursed; and muly years ago to was notations from of them made fortunes; others overcome the productory habits of the ther. In Poschow Str. Java. In Amoy Stra. tage one course toward in the round of marchy made a living free from frontier tribesmen by improving their Thates, Haimun, Would Mound and New-Hottras runed the cotton pressing inquirity of the hardships and miseries of a life et sea; material condition, which he trusted would be chwang. In Swatow-Strs. Nanshan, Mashing, that place. The object of it is to disguise the the hardships and miseries of a life et sea; material condition, which he trusted would be chwang. In Swatow-Strs. Nanshan, Mashing, burden of taxation as much as possible, and some there were who became thorough antives, effected by opening the read to Chitral. He and Taiwan. to shift it from the propertied classes on to the and could not be distinguished from the wild contended that it would be most desirable to general community, and to substitute indirect people among whom they lived and died. for direct taxation. If you have direct taxa. But let me give a lew brief skotches of the in regard to which the Government were contion, taxation is more apparent; and there is a life by both classes of the old island adventurers sidering what arrangements could be made. continuous popular demand for economy in the genuine runaway sailor tradors, and the Lord George then said it was the policy of the expenditure; whereas if you have indirect escaped convicts from Van Diemen's Land or Government to multiply the indutries of the taxation, more is screwed out of the public, New South Wales. With these latter the country, thus rendering the population less though in a less visible manner and with less ting off of ships was a favourite pursuit, and dependent on the rainful. The Government discontent, but it is spont with less care in con- the capture of the Globe, of Nantucket, sixty- did not favour wholesale expenditure on Irrigusequence. A recent American writer on the four years ago, was a notorious instance. The sequence. A recome American while Globs lay at anchor in Milli Lagoon in the increased outlay on Railway Construction. who may be said to be one of the greatest Marshall Islands, when an escaped convict and Lord Elgin, he said, had faced the many diffiliving authorities on this subject, tells a Portuguese named Antonio Gomal, who were oulties he had encountered with judgment, us that in England it has been estimated living on the island, planned with the natives great courage, and unbroken success; and had us that for every fifty millions of indirect to capture the ship and massacre the crew. all through been well supported by the local taxes paid into the Exchequer, seventy This was successfully succomplished, but it is Governmente, the Military, and the Civil M. Yoss Guyot, late French Minister of Public did not enjoy his capture, for the ship's cooper, Mr. MacNeill, member for South Donegal, Works, a recognised authority on coonomical selzing a harpoon, sent it through the Port them moved an amendment that the House statistical diagrams, that the octroi system of Then, a few years later, a band of thirteen press in India, and the imprisonment of British indirect taxation in France adds on an average convicts living on Pleasant Island—an isolated subjects without trial, and urged the extension twenty per cent. to the cost of goods to con- spot in Odeg. 25min. S. 167deg. 5min. E. and to British subjects in India of the full privisumers over and above the tax. In New Zea- aided by two hundred natives, cut-off a snip leges of the British Constitution. tions (this kind, an export has recently calcu- dered every soul on board. This ship was well fair to compare the Indian and the British lated that for every million and a half collected armed, and her orew of fifty mon made a deter- Governments. Murders, he said, had been through the Customs, the people of the colony mined but hopeless resistance. She was then deliberately committed for political purposes, have paid not less than one million and two plandered and burnt, and in the hilarions festi and the natives who had been arrested were thirds, which is an addition of 16 per cent. vities that ensued on shore to calabrate her notorious men, and without doubt their arrest cial Reform Association showed in 1851 that got drunk and shot a chief who claimed more unravel the conspiracy. He believed that Mr. the difference between the net amount paid in than was considered a fair share of the booty. Rand had been murdered because he drew no to the Exchequer from indirect taxes and the In an instant a general fight ensued, five of the distinction between poor and rich, thirty-seven per cent. M. Yves Guyot writes and the remaining eight, with their native of the optroi thus .- "It seems incredible that wives, compelled to leave the island. Frenchmen, usually so sonsitive to ridicule. The men were never heard of again, although can quietly submit to be sweated and plucked the boat was picked up some months later at an like fowls without crying out against this island a thousand miles to the westward; in it antiquated method of indirect taxation, only so were the remains of three of the poor women. long as they are kept blind to the tax." In So much for one class of the old island adven-America Mr. Opodyke stated in 1867 that the turer. consumers of imported articles are charged ... Fifty years ago, when a young man of twentywith at least fifty per cent in addition to the six, one Harry Cherry was shipwrecked on one duties setually received by Government." of the Carolide Islands. He is still alive, and

undoubtedly popular. "An Englishman dis- brig that lay anchored in one of the inland harlikes," said J. B. Mill, "not so much the pay- bours. The ringleader was his own son-in-law, ment as the act of payment." He dislikes and his murderous designs were revealed to seeing the face of the tax-collector, and perhaps, Cherry by his wife (Cherry's daughter). Quickly too, the money which he is required to pay arming himself, and accompanied by four or directly out of his pocket is the only taxation five of his half-caste some, the trader at once which he is quite sure he pays at all. But it is boarded the brig, told the captain of the plan Chancellor read the Queen's Speech as fola pure delusion. The price of goods being to seize the vessel and kill all hands, and asked lows:—"The cordicity of my relations with mixed up with the tax, the tax-payer does not his assistance to mete out justice. Manning Foreign Powers remains unchanged. The goods is enhanced far beyond the original Cherry calling together the rest of his followrs Greece have been protracted, and a formal and profit on the tax also when he selfs to the | those who had planned the seizure of the brig. | good ground for believing that all the more wholesale dealer, and this process goes on all. Nine were named, among them his native sen- important matters have been adjusted, and that down the line till the whole burden falls on the in-law. No attempt was made at denial, and in return for an adequate indemnity the terripoorer classes whose necessities compet them to the unfortunate wretches, together with six tory conquered by Turkey will be, with slight buy in small quantities. And yet we are told that Strong's Islanders from another village, were medifications of the frontier, restored to Greece." C. Beurmann, Esq. an optroi should be imposed in the interests of marched to the beach and summarily shot. "If The Speech then mentions the denunciation of G. D. Boning, Esq. the poorer classes. An octroi has, however, one he (the leader) "had been my own son, instead | the Gorman and Belgium Commercial Treaties, | G. B. Dodwen, Esq. great merit, that the people who raise money of only my son-in-law, I would have had him which have prevented Her Majesty making with | c. M. Gray, 1844by it can undertake the most extravagant and shot, he said when speaking of the tragedy. her Colonies such fiscal arrangements within her Lavid Gubbay, Esq. unnecessary measures and fritter away public. And yet this stern old fellow was not only | Empire as seem expedient. Allusion is then made money and obtain money to do so without creat. respected but loved by his native following: to a fresh Anglo-Chinese Convention, establishing general popular discontent or exciting un. | none of whom, not even those whose lives he | ing a more advantageous frontier between Burworks. Octroi, as it existed in India pre-Brit- were generally astute enough to marry a we- Jubilee ceremonies has tended to strengthen that is to say, when the producer or manufacturer own status and influence with the natives. The Alluding to the Famine in India, Her Majesty Abrought his goods to market, the tax gatherer histories of these men in the South Seas if told gladly acknowledges the energy and self-sacritook a pinch of the stuff for the King. Octroi, would read like the wildest remance. Notably lice of the officers of all ranks, both European as we administer it, is quite another thing, and | this was the case in the olden days in the Caro- and native, and many private persons, who,

It opens the door to bribery, corruption, extor- equatorial islands up to 1840. In Pompe one giving offence to native feeling, laboured to tion, and every other form of illegal gratifica. such man in 1820 maintained a force of five save life and relieve suffering. The improvetion. As an engine of oppression it is quite hundred man, all of whom were armed with ment regarding the plague, Her Majesty says, splandid. Let us suppose that a tradesman intendent has a schedule of charges for the various | vessel; and also went in for a little quiet pri- its spreading. Her Majesty then states that dents for certain goods. The Octroi Superinarticles of trade, and before delivery is made. the importer must submit his invoice for the inspection of the Octori Superintendent. The latter may feel disposed—and generally is disposed—to doubt the accuracy of the invoice, and being empowered to open any case, may do so at any time. If a private individual imports clothes or any other necessary article for purely private use, the Octroi Superintendent can detain the parcel and call upon the importor to declare its contents and pay the cetrci tax according to the schedule, and here went to work with a will, and in six months it is that the door to bribery and corruption the whole of the three districts of Ponape were is laid open. If an importer refuses to bribe under the sway of the chief who had secured the octroi official it is in the power of the latter to make it exceedingly puplement for wrecked vessel, and manued by the white men him, and by yarious overt note can cause him did such execution among his enemies that they the clutches of the law. We have known a expected however, most of the seventurers met case where this efficial insisted on opening with violent deaths, till there were but three photographic ilms. The objections to an octroi left—the captain and two seamon. These latter Athis city. It has the effect of paralysing trade. lived on the fat of the land. Although their and in these days of keen trade competition, the English names are forgotten the memory of delays incidental to the working of the octroi their doings has not yet died away in the

THE ISLAND TRADER AS HE IS AND AS HE USED TO BE.

The old order of things in the islands of the North and South Padific is changing rapidly, was the progenitor.—Lowis Broke in West-and ere another score of years have passed the minster Budget last one of the old style of traders will have disappeared. The new style of trader is merely a shopkeeper, pure and not simple, for he buys and sells over a counter, and keeps books and carries an umbrella, and only for his surroundings might be taken for a respectable suburban grocer in London. Of course however if you lish mail of the 23rd July, arrived yesterday sail away beyond the usual track of the regular trading vessel of to-day you will come to places: where a scanty few of the old style of men still exist in their isolation. But these are men who have made money in the older days. They have pushed out in dispust from the civilised and growded groups of Eastern Polynesis, where the voice of the tourist is now reacous in the vine frontier, and have attacked blookhouses have died of starvation. land, because the new esthitious of life became and retired after fighting. The Ambassadors hateful to them, and the incessant competition that assailed them in their business lessened their prestige with the natives more and more every day. And so as the new men came in and opened "shops in Figl and Tours and Sames and the Hervey groups, and the sailing vessels were replaced by dirty, frewsy-looking steamers with loudly dressed supercargoes whose names were the names of the Chosen han, whilst the enemy lost 300. People who cry the odds, the old-time traders

disappeared one by one. Westward and northward they railed to the sandy Gilberts and Marshalls, and the distant wooded Carolines, seeking a new resting-place among the wild people of those far-off island clusters, even as Fenimore Cooper's gaunt old trapper set his feet to the westward away from the settlements and the rush and clamour and great of civilization. And in the Carolines and Peleys, and on the isolated is good islands of night. Mr. Obsmitsrisin said the Colonial banded in London. the Equatorial Pacific, they will linger for per-haps another twenty years or so amid their halfcaste and quarter casts descendents and their brown-skinned native associates, and then the new style of trader-supercargo will be upon them in his frower steamer with his unbrella and box of samples, and tanued boots and pot hat, selling everything, from corrects for the native girls to window-sames for the newlyerected church. That will be the end or the old-time traders, for they can wander no further. not even upon the bosom of the wide Paritie. and the much livelled class will saist only in the pages of books that will be written after completed their exchange of views seguriting the Britail Company.

increase the Financial Decentralisation in India,

millions are taken from the consumers; and satisfactory to know that Mr. Gomel at least Servants. questions, has recently shown by a series of ingal's body and pinned him to the deck-house. disapproves of the attack on the freedom of the land, wherethere exist great facilities for calcula- whose name was never ascertained, and murover and above the tax. The English Finan- capture two of the white men, Goad and D'Arcy, would give clues enabling the authorities to gross amount taken out of the public averaged whites were slaughtered by the chief's retinue, MR, BHOWNUGGREE ON THE SITUATION IN

Thomas Carlyle, with his usual vehemence, has never left the North-west Pavific, though W. Wedderburn had discharged his outy to his suggested "that legislators who advocate in- he has moved about from group to group with Queen and country in a manner unbetitting a direct taxation intend that those who are his numerous children and grandchildren. On not hungry should suppress those who are," one occasion, whom living on Strong's Island, We point out these views and the facts ex- he found that a plot existed among some of his pressed by them, because indirect taxation is followers and relatives to seize a small whaling not forthcoming, we were entitled to believe that they were fictions.

took, would have thought of questioning his | mah and China, and opening up the West River Many of these men lived in great style. They | presentatives of the Colonies and India at the man of chiefly rank, and thereby increase their | the bond of union in all parts of the Empire. industries in Upper India Line and Marshall groups and in the northern with untiring zeal and anxious desire to avoid muskets and cutlesses. He had originally been is mainly due to the energetic and judicious the master of a London whaling and trading steps taken by the local Governments to prevent vateering during 1815-20. Chased away from the she has felt great pleasure in sanotioning the East Indies by English and Dutch men-oflwar, arrangement for enlarging the harbours of the Spaniards on the South American coast, Military Mancouvres Bill, Her Majesty exwhen he lost his ship at Ponape, in the Western | pects it will conduce to the greater efficiency of Carolines. Out of his crew of thirty men, the Army. In conclusion, Her Majesty states twenty sailed for China in a small schooner that she has concluded a treaty of commerce. built from the wreck, while he and the remain- and friendship with King Menelik. day accepted the invitation of the chief of the Jakoits district to remain on the island and assist him in his warlike expeditions. They their services. Four curronades taken from the

serious loss without putting himself within were glad to make peace. As might have been tax are so many and so great that no one in were well provided for by the native rulers: his senses should help its introduction into but the captain became rich and powerful, and tax would cause zerious losses, and hamper trade Western Carolines. The ex-captain eventually Court. to an enormous extent. It is a relic of bur. married daughters of the three leading chiefs. barism. We may add that the Octroi Superin- and choosing the south end of the island for his tendent of an Upper India town usually retires domain, lived there in state. Wherever he with a fortune in five years - N. C. Daily News, went he was attended by his disciplined body guard, and he exacted a tribute of oil and pearl shell from his subjects, and exported it to China for sale. His sway seemed to have been mild but firm, and when in his old age he was lost by an accident at sea he was mourned by a

THE ENGLISH MAIL

yest number offlight coloured people of whom he

The P. & O steamer Robilla, with the Eng-The following telegrams are from the Times of ALBANIANS RAIDING THE SERVIAN

London, 1st August. The Albanians continue raiding on the Ser. | against the rush. It is alleged two hundred of the Powers have decided to make representa-THE PORTUGUESE DEFEAT THE REBELS

tions in the matter to the Porte. IN GAZALAND. London, lat August. The Portuguese have defeated a force of greatly improved owing to pacific legislation in

7,000 robels in Gazaland, with a loss of twelve | the Volksraed re immigration and expulsion of the govienor-deneral of Nadagascar. London, 4th August General Galliani has been appointed Go-

vernor-General of Medspascar, COLOGIAL DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF. COMMONS. London oth August. The Colonial discussion on the Appropriation | recover mails.

Bill took place in the House of Commons last Premiers had unanimously passed a resolution leartily recommending the earliest demuciation. Crete. of the Commercial Treation as hampering trade | The strike of English engineers is extending. between Great Britain and the Colonies, and undertaining to consult their oclicagues on the firmed the resolution abolishing the memberquestion of giving preference to the products ship of Drs Napier and Smith, of the Adelaide of Great Britain. The Government ha said Hospital had therefore decided to immediately denounce the Treaties with Germany and Beiginston THE ST OF CHILDENS THE GREAT AND THE TARKET

The officers of Lobsundspurg are preferring a sharge against the Hear Chiverstonic for supplying the Matabele retives with guns and The Egyptian and Italian Governments have aminguition for allecking stations belonging to the Hordan and Kassala, Italy has been a later the Lambeth conference has calsed the For some very ally things have been written to man tain a degree of Hassala until Lecent. Sydney See into an accubishopsic.

In this paper the wantering and adventurous. It is hoped that the Wile Campaign will recent crossed a state of a second content of a sec ik securing some spreakid representatives

The feem of Australian baseballers has dis-

The Weish Fusiliers have been despatched to

The British Medical Association has con-

17th August had light montoon with the weet

EXPORT CARGO. The O. & O. steamer Gaelic, sailed on the 14th August. For San Francisco:-366 packages ton and 25 cases silk goods. For La Libertad :--17 cases wilk goods. For San Jose de Guatimala :-- 23 cases suk goods. For La Union :-S cases silk goods. For Cornto :- 4 cases silk goods. For Funta Arenas :- 2 cases sulk goods. For Champerico :- 6 cases silk goods. For Acajutla :- 1 case silk goods. For Panama :-- 30 cases silk goods. For Guayaquii :--7 cases silk goods, For Callass-7 cases silk goods. For Benfulds:-- case silk goods. For Philadelphia :-- Z cases sitk goods. For New York :- 280 bales naw silk.

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T. H. WHITEHRAD, Manager, Hongkong. Hougkong, 3rd June, 1897. HONGKONG BAVINGS BANK. THE Business of the above Bank is conducted

London, 6th August.

After Mr. MacNeill's amendment had been

negatived in the House of Commons last night,

general discussion ensued, in which Mr.

Bhownuggree, replying to Sir W. Wedderburn,

suid it was patent that, except to a few perverse

minds, the Indian Government had combated

the Famine with unprecedented efficacy. The

blunders and oredulity of Sir. W. Wedderburn

were, he said, inexcusable, and in his opinion Sir

member of the House of Commons, Mr. Bhow.

nuggree then asked why the names of Mr.

Alckale's correspondents had been withheld so

ong, and stated that, since their letters were

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

THE PARLIAMENTARY AUTU MN SESSION.

SIR M. HICKS BEACH ON THE PROPOSED

BIMETALLIC CONFERENCE.

THE KING OF SIAM'S VISIT.

THE SHHEPPIELD BYE-ELECTION.

Mr. Maddison, 4,289; Mr. Hope, 4,106.

Northern Territory Times :-

at Crystal Palace.

number of Germans.

NEWS VIA AUSTRALIA

tour has resulted in a financial failure. The

team have now reached London and are playing

A strike of English telegraph operators has

There is at present an immense rush of gold.

fortunately been averted by mediation.

consult the Indian Government.

London, 7th August.

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28th July.

London, 6th August.

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T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st August, 1895 Parliament was prorogued to-day. The Lord TONGKONG & SHANGHAT BANK. ING CORPURATION. burden of the tax. The merchant adds interest in the village square, demanded the names of Treaty has not yet been signed, but there is LESERVE LIABILITY OF PROP'TORS \$10,000,000 COURT OF DIRECTORS St. C. Michaelsen, Esq.—Chairman.

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THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED.

Hongkong, 16th August, 1897.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGEONG. COURT OF DIRECTORS. CHANKIT SHAN, Esq. D. Gillions, Esq. CHOW TURG BRANG, KAY. J. T. LAUTS, Esq. H. STOLTERFORT, Esq. KWAN HOT CHUEN, Esq. Acting Chief Manager. Parliament will re-assemble on the 23rd GEO. MUNRO.

Interest for 12 Months Fixed 5 % Hongkong, 12th August, 1897. Sir Michael Hicks Bench, raplying to the FITHE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA American proposal for a Bimetallic Conference. LIMITED. says that such an important subject requires consideration, and that moreover he must AUTHORIZED CAPITAL£1,500,000

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Mr. Mad dison, Radical, has been elected at Sheffield (Brightside Division) in place of the late Mr. Mundells, defeating Mr. Hope, the Conservative, by 183 votes. The polling was: J. THURBURN. Manager, Hengkong. Hongkong, 15th February, 1897. ANTED at Kowloon, from let September, Bungalow (small) with Tennis The following telegrams are from the Court. The Australian team of baseballers' American

Hongkong, 16th August, 1897. SITUATION WANTED BY an Englishman as OFFICE ASSIST-ANT. Has thorough knowledge of diggers to Klondyke in British Columbia, The Bookkeeping, Correspondence and General Candian Government have issued a warning Office Work. Good references. Care of this Paper.

Care of this Paper.

Hongkong, 16th August, 1897. Four British regiments and mountain battery have been desputched to check the revolt at Damaroland, where the natives have killed a ROM lat SEPTEMBER. A House or Bungalow. Bent not exceeding \$30 a month. English relations with the Transvael are Care of Office of this Paper.

Hongkoug, 18th August, 1897. 2nd August, The steamer Tasmania has been totally AMERICAN SYSTEM wrecked while proceeding on a voyage from Auckland to Wellington, eleven persons ENTIETHY being drowned. The vessel struck near Table Cape, Gisborne and Napier. The rest of the passengers and crew were saved in boats. A diver is at present engaged trying to No. 39, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

CHADWICK KEW. (LATE OF POATE & NOBLE), Hougkong, 13th July, 1897. BILLIARDS. DURROUGHES & WATTS REVISED D PRICE LIST of BILLIARD

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Honokong Daily Press. Hongkoug, 4th May, 1897. NOTICE TORSERED NOTICE TATE have This Day anthorised Mr Lane, West Point

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Cape S. James. On the 2)th at 11.25 a.m. Except rises in the extreme Rorth, barometric changes are unimportant. Pressure is agreed on the China coast, but remains alightly low in Lucon. Forecast,—Light variable winds; fair. HONGKONG REGISTER Recometer

86 76 88W Rain BROWETER reduced to 32 degrees Fehr. at sealeyed. 2. TEMPERATURE in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit. 8—RUMIDATI in percentage of autoration, the humidity of inegatorated with moisture being 100. F. G. FIGG, Acting Director.

Hongkong Observatory, 20th August, 1897. MESERS, PALCONER & Co.'s RESERVED, 20th Aug. Barometer 9 A.M. .. 29.82 Therm. 9 A.M. (Wet bulb) 80 Barometer 1 P.M., 29.74 Therm, 1 P.M. (Wet holb) 80 Barometer 4 P.M. . 29.73 Therm, 4 P.M. (Wet bulb) 80 Thermom. 9 A.M., 83 Therm. Maximum 86 I.S. Thermom. 1 P.M., 86 Therm. Minimum (over-Thermon 4 P.M. 85 might) HONOKONG PLUE-TABLE. 21st to 27th Angust LOW WATER

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Shanghai, on the 5th instant THE GREMAN MAIL The steamer I'rins Heinrich carrying the German mails with dates from Berlin of the 26th ultimo, left Colombo on the 14th instant and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 25th instant.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. R. steamer Empress of India arrived at Nagasaki on the 19th instant, at 6 a.m. and left at 5 p.m. same day for Shanghai. where she is expected to arrive at 6 a.m. on Saturday, the 21st instant.

THE INDIAN MAIL The steamer Kutsung, from Calentta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on Tuesday, the 17th instant, at 5 p.m. MERCHANT STHAMERS.

The N. P. steamer Victoria, from Tacoma, for Hongkong, left Shanghai for this port on the 16th instant. The N. P. steamor Pelican, sailed from Tecome, Wn., for Japan on the 30th ultimo. The N. P. steamer Olympia, sailed from Tacoma, Wn., for this port via Japan, on the 14th instant.
The N. G I steamer Letimbro left Bombay for this port on the 8th instant, and is due here. on or about the 26th instant. The N. Y. K. steamer Sanuki Maru, from \$125 177 % prem = | Europe, left Singapore for this port on the 17th instant, and is expected to arrive here on the 21st instant. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Ixion, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 17th instant. and may be expected here on or about Monday;

the 23rd instant. The "Rickmers" Line steamer Maria Rickmers, from Antwerp and Hamburg, last Singapore for this port on the 17th justant, and may be considered due here on or about the 23rd The N. Y. K. steamer Idzumi Maru, from Bombay, &c., left Singapore for this port on

the 17th instant, and is expected to arrive here The steamer Sagami Maru, from Melbourne, &c., left Thursday Inland for this port on the 17th instant, and is expected to arrive here on the 28th instant. The C. Mutual steamer Colong, from Glasgowand Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 17th instant, and may be considered due at Singa-[8420, sellers | pore on or about the 3rd proxe.

PASSED THE CANAL. Ourwand-20th July-Maria Rickmers. 23rd July-St. Andrews. 27th July-Benlawers, Kreimhild, Lochtay, St. Niniam 30th July -Dardanus, Laurel Branch, Benglos, 3rd August-Gisela, Hertha. 6th Aug.-Elm Branch, Flintshire, Furness, 10th August -Macduff, Sumatra, Yarra, Glauous, St. Jerome. 17th August-Glenariney, Colong. Sydney, Teucer. Ceres, Helene Rickmers. Homeward-13th August-Teenkai, Sachsen.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Singapore, Samarang and Sourabaya. Per Hupek, to-day, the 21st instant, at 9.30 L.M. For Straits and Bombay .- Per Bombay, today, the 21st instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore.—Per Java, to-day, the 21st instant at 11.30 A.M. For Amoy and Tamsui.—Per Haimun, today, the 21st inst., at 11:30 A.M. For Ningpe and Shanghai.-Per Hunan. to-day, the 21st instant, at 1.30 P.M. For Singapore.—Per Glenavon, to day, the 21st instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Shangaai.—Per Taiwan, to-day, the 21st instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Yokohama.-Per Kachidate Maru, today, the 21st inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Saigon.-Per China, to day, the 21st nst., at 4.30 P.M. For Shanghai.—Por Japan, to-day, the 21st instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Heihow and Heiphong .- Per Mathilde, to-day, the 21st instant, at 5.00 P.Mo. For Wuchow .- Per Wingtong, to-day, the 21st instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow, Samarang and Sourabaya,-

Per Shantung, to-day, the 21st instant, at 5.00 г.м. For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.-Por Namoa, to-day, the 21st inst., at 5.00 P.M. ForiSingapore.-Per Siam, to-day, the 21st instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Bangkok.-Per Euplectela, to-day, the 1st instant, at 5.00 P.M.

For Hoihow and Bangkok.—Per P. C. Klao. to-morrow, the 22nd inst., at 8,30 A.M. CIEN TING, SURGEON DENTIST. No. 10. D'AGUILAR STREET.

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which originally was levied at the gates of a escaped convice, was against owing to the families and players was algue (Or) via biagrachi and lientein lath August town on every article of food that went into it. every man's tanda was against owing to the families and players was algue (Or) via biagrachi and lientein lath August but which has since been extended to other them; but they were but tew in number pounds storing. The charges this year had light southerly winds and his smooth sea but which has since been excended to outer the bor when compared with the legitimate would be increased by the famine expenditure, throughout from Tientain. articles. A more traders who had established themselves on the construction of railways, and the Malakand years ago, when it was applied in the Ladrones in the north west. That nearly exchange and a better harvest. When these special see and fine clear weather. In Amoy exists in Paris and many large French all of these men were deserters from the vast gains had been realised, he hoped the deficit. Stra. Newchoong, Hastan, Thousa, Kansu, trasexists in rurns and many many many many many threatened thet of whaleships that from 1794 up to 1850 would not be inucli in excess of the estimate thin, and buttle discharge. towns, our was existence to be printed through both Pacifics is true, but they made as the beginning of the year. He rejoiced The British steamer Names, from Coast everywhere. In India it exists at Bombay, we promed through both Pacifics is true, but they made as the beginning of the year. He rejoiced The British steamer Names, from Coast everywhere. In the attendant exists at country, we were not the terrible villabs it was the fashion that the revenus from opinin had been steadily. 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He spoke in the highest terms line weather to Amoy, From Amoy to Swatow. and Oudh and the Punjab, where is is freely them were simply traders and sold coco nut of the efficiency of the Indian Army, and moderate S.W. wind and clear wearing and oursed; and many years ago it was notorious oil, pearl-shells, and provisions to the whale hoped that the Indian Government would Swatow to port light S.W. wind and fine weather to remain the same of the indian Government would she was notorious oil, pearl-shells, and provisions to the whale hoped that the Indian Government would she was notorious oil, pearl-shells, and provisions to the whale hoped that the Indian Government would she was notorious oil, pearl-shells, and provisions to the whale hoped that the Indian Government would she was notorious oil, pearl-shells, and provisions to the whale hoped that the Indian Government would she was notorious oil, pearl-shells, and provisions to the whale hoped that the Indian Government would she was notorious oil, pearl-shells, and provisions to the whale hoped that the Indian Government would she was not of the cursed; and many years and to was numerous ships. Some of them made fortunes; others overcome the predatory habits of the ther. In Foochow—Str. Java. 1u Amoy—Str. Ja that place. The object of it is to disguise the the hardships and miseries of a life at sea. Insterial condition, which he trusted would be ohwand. In Swatow-Stra. Naushan, Kashing, the pince. The object of the road to Chitral He and Tarman to shift it from the propertied classes on to the and could not be distinguished from the wild contended that it would be most desirable to general community, and to substitute indirect people among whom they lived and died general community, and to substitute indirect land but let us give a few brief sketches of the in regard to which the Government were confor direct taxation. If you have direct taxa. But let us give a few brief sketches of the in regard to which the Government were contion, taxation is more apparent, and there is a life by both classes of the old island adventurers sidering what arrangements could be made. tion, taxation is more apparent, and there is a most positive runaway sailor traders, and the Lord George then said it was the policy of the continuous popular demand, for seconomy in the genuine runaway sailor traders, and the Lord George then said it was the policy of the expenditure; whereas if you have indirect escaped convicts from Van Diemen's Land or Government to multiply the indutries of the taxation, more is scrawed out of the public. discontent, but it is spent with less care in con- the capture of the Globe, of Nantucket, sixty- did not favour wholesale expenditure on Irrigasequence. A recence american writer on the Lord of the Hon David A. Wells, Globe lay at anchor in Milli Lagron in the increased outlay on Railway Construction. who may no said to be one of this subject, tells a Portuguese named Antonio Gomal, who were cuities he had rencountered with judgment, living authorities on this subject, tells a Portuguese named Antonio Gomal, who were cuities he had rencountered with judgment, using numbers on the stand living on the island, planned with the natives great courage, and unproken success; and had us that for every fifty millions of indirect to capture the ship and massaors the crew. all through been well supported by the local that for every new minions or maired the Civil deveroments, the Military, and the Civil millions are taken from the consumers; and satisfactory to know that Mr. Gomal at least Servants. M. Yves Guyot, late French Minister of Public did not enjoy his capture, for the ship's cooper, Mr. MacNeill, member for South Donegal, indirect taxation in France adds on an average | convicts living on Pleasant Island an isolated thirty-seven per cent. M. I'ves Guyot writes and the remaining eight, with their native of the octroi thus :- 'It seems incredible that wives, compelled to leave the island. Frenchmen, usually so sensitive to ridicule. can quietly submit to be sweated and plucked the boat was picked up some months later at an like fowls without orying out against this island a thousand miles to the westward; in it entiquated method of indirect texation, only so were the remains of three of the poor women. long as they are kept blind to the tax." In So much for one class of the old island adven-America Mr. Opodyke stated in 1867 that the turer consumers of imported articles are charged with at least fifty per cent. in addition to the six, one Harry Cherry was shipwreaked on one duties actually received by Government." of the Carolide Islands. He is still alive, and Thomas Carlyle, with his usual vehemence, has never left the North-west Pacific, though suggested "that legislators who advocate in he has moved about from group to group with direct taxation intend that those who are his numerous children and grandchildren. Un not hangry should suppress those who are, one occasion, when living on Strong's Island, We point out these views and the facts ex- he found that a plot existed among some of his pressed by them, because indirect taxation is followers and relatives to seize a small whaling undoubtedly popular. An Englishman dis. brig that ley anchored in one of the inland har-

due oriticism. Yesterday we spoke of how the octroi tax works. Octroi, as it existed in India pre-Brit. were generally astate enough to marry a woish times, was called choonges, literally a pinch; that is to say, when the producer or manufacturer took a pinch of the stuff for the King. Octroi, would read like the wildest romance. Notably fice of the officers of all ranks, both European brought his goods to market, the tax-gatherer as we administer it is quite another thing, and this was the case in the olden days in the Caro- and native, and many private persons, who, has rained many industries in Upper India time and Marshall groups and in the northern with untiring zeal and anxious desire to avoid It opens the door to bribery, corruption, extor. equatorial islands up to 1840. In Ponape one giving offence to native feeling, laboured to tion, and every other form of illegal gratification man in 1820 maintained a force of five save life and relieve suffering. The improvetion. As an engine of oppression it is quite hundred men, all of whom were armed with ment regarding the plague, Her Majesty says, splendid. Let us suppose that a tradesman in- muskets and cubiasses. He had originally been is mainly due to the energetic and judicious dents for certain goods. The Octroi Superin- the master of a London whaling and trading steps taken by the local Governments to prevent tendent has a schedule of charges for the various vessel and also went in for a little quiet pri- its spreading. Her Majesty then states that exticles of trade, and before delivery is made, vateering during 1815-20. Chased away from the she has felt great pleasure in sanctioning the the importer must submit his invoice for the East Indies by English and Dutch men-of-war, arrangement for enlarging the harbours of latter may feel disposed—and generally is the Spaniards on the South American coast, Military Manouvres Bill, Her Majesty exdisposed—to doubt the accuracy of the in when he lost his ship at Ponape, in the Western pects it will conduce to the greater enicioncy of voice, and being empowered to open any case, may do so at any time. If a private individual imports clothes or any other necessary article built from the wreck, while he and the remainfor purely private use, the Octroi Superinten- der accepted the invitation of the chief of the dent can detain the parcel and call upon the Jakoits district to remain on the island and importer to declare its contents and pay the assist him in his warlike expeditions. They octroi tax according to the schedule, and here went to work with a will, and in six months it is that the door to bribery and corruption the whole of the three districts of Ponspe were is laid open. If an importer refuses to bribe under the sway of the chief who had secured the octroi official, it is in the power of the their services. Four carronades taken from the latter to make it exceedingly unpleasant for wrecked vessel and manaed by the white men. him, and by various overt acts can cause him did such execution among his enomies that they serious loss without putting himself within were glad to make peace. As might have been the clutches of the law. We have known a expected; however, most of the adventurers met case where this official insisted on opening with violent deaths, till there were but three photographic films. The objections to an octroi left—the captain and two seamen. These latter tax are so many and so great that no one in were well provided for by the native rulers; his senses should help its introduction into but the captain became rich and powerful, and this city. It has the effect of paralyzing trade; lived on the fat of the land. Although their and in these days of keen trade competition, the English names are forgotten the memory of delays incidental to the working of the octroi their doings has not yet died away in the tax would cause serious losses, and hamper trade Western Carolines. The ex-captain eventually Court. to an enormous extent. It is a relic of bar married daughters of the three leading chiefs, barism. We may add that the Octroi Superin- and choosing the south end of the island for his etendent of an Upper India town usually retires domain, lived there in state. Wherever he

THE ISLAND TRADER AS HE IS AND AS HE USED TO BE.

North and South Pacific is changing rapidly, was the progenitor.—Louis Broke in West-and ere another score of years lives passed the minuter Budget last one of the old style of traders will have disappeared. The new style of trader is merely a shopkeeper, pure and not simple, for he brys and sells over a counter and keeps books and ostries an umbrella, and only for his surround. ings might be taken for a respectable suburban The P. & O. steamer Robilla, with the Enggrocer in London. Of course however, if you lish mail of the 23rd July, arrived yesterday. sail away beyond the usual track of the regular The following telegrams are from the Times of trading vessel of to day you will some to places
where a scanty lew of the old style of men still
exist in their isolation. But these are men who

ALBANIANS WAIDING THE SERVIAN have made money in the older days. They have nushed out in discuss from the civilised and crowded groups of Eastern Polynesia, where | The Albanians continue raiding on the Serthe voice of the tourist is now rancous in the vian frontier, and have attacked blockhouses have died of starvation. land, because the new conditions of life became and retired after fighting. The Ambassadors hateful to them, and the incessent competition of the Powers have decided to make representathat desailed them in their business lessened their prestige with the natives more and more every day. And so se the new men came in and opened shors in Figi and Tonga and Samon and the Hervey groups, and the sailing vessels were replaced by dirty, froway-looking steamers with loudly dressed supercargoes, whose names were the names of the Chosan People who ary the cade the old-time traders

disappeared one by one. Westward and northward they sailed to the sandy Gilberts and Marshalle, and the distant. wooded Carolines, seeking a new resting-place among the wild people of those far en island clusters, even as Fenimore Cooper's gaint old trapper set his feet to the westward away from the settlements and the rush and clamour and greed of civilisation. And in the Carolines and Pelews, and on the isolated is good islands of the Equatorial Pacific, they will linger for perhaps another twenty years or so amid their halfcaste and quarter caste descendants and their brown-skinned native associates, and then the new style of trader-supervarge will be upon them in his frowsy steamer with his umbrella and box of samples, and tanned boots and pot hat, salling everything from corsets for the native girls to window sagnes for the newlyerected church That will be the end of the old-time traders, for they our wander no further, not even upon the bosom of the wide Proific, and the much libelled class will exist only in the pages of books that will be written after they have vanished from the seeme. For some very mily things have been written

OCTRUI (ALIAS LURIN) N IN DA.

The there was in the day strong about it. It was a tax which originally was levied at the gates of a secaped convicts, whose hands were seguinate the inject of a secaped convicts, whose hands were seguinate the inject of a secaped convicts, whose hands were seguinate the inject of a secaped convicts, whose hands were seguinate the inject of a secaped convicts, whose hands were seguinate the inject of the secaped convicts, whose hands were seguinate the inject of the secaped convicts, whose hands were seguinate the inject of the secaped convicts, whose hands were seguinate the inject of the secaped convicts, whose hands were seguinate the inject of the secaped convicts, whose hands were seguinate the inject of the secaped convicts, whose hands were seguinate the inject of the secaped convicts. The Herital streams from the secaped convicts whose hands were seguinate the inject of the secaped convicts.

Works, a recognised authority on economical seizing a harpeon, sent it through the Port them moved an amendment that the House works, a recognised situation of the destions, has recently shown, by a series of ingal's body and pinned him to the deck-house. disapproves of the attack on the freedom of the statistical diagrams, that the octroi system of Then, a few years later, a band of thirteen twenty per cont. to the cost of goods to con. spot in Odeg. 25min. S.: 167deg. 5min. E. and to British subjects in India of the full privisumers over and above the two. In New Zea. aided by two hundred natives, cut-off a snip leges of the British Constitution. sumers over and above me the there are the state of the s tions of this kind, an expert has recently calcuss dered every soul on board. This ship was well fair to compare the Indian and the British lions or this kind, an expert new toward armed, and her crew of fifty men made a deter. Governments. Murders, he said, had been lated that for every million and a half collected armed, and her crew of fifty men made a deter. Governments. Murders, he said, had been through the Customs, the people of the colony mined but hopeless resistance. She was then deliberately committed for political purposes, have paid not less than one million and two plundered and burnt, and in the bilarious festi- and the natives who had been arrested were nave paid not less that one matthew and cent vities that ensued on shore to celebrate her notorious men, and without doubt their arrest over and above the tax. The English Finan capture two of the white men, Goed and D'Arcy, would give clues enabling the authorities to over and above the conspiracy. He believed that Mr. cial Reform Association showed in 1851 that got drunk and shot a chief who claimed more unvavel the conspiracy. He believed that Mr. class described between the net amount paid in then was considered a fair share of the booty. Rand had been murdered because he drew no to the Exchequer from indirect taxes and the In an instant a general fight ensued, five of the distinction between poor and rich, gross amount taken out of the public averaged whites were shughtered by the chief's retinue, MR. BROWNUGGREE ON THE SITUATION IN The men were never heard of again, although

Fifty years ago, when a young man of twenty likes," said J. S. Mill, "not so much the pay- boars. The ringlender was his own son-in-law, ment as the act of payment." He dislikes, and his murderous designs were revealed to seeing the face of the tax-collector, and perhaps, Cherry by his wife (Cherry's daughter). Quickly too, the money which he is required to pay arming himself, and accompanied by four or directly out of his pocket is the only taxation five of his half-caste sons, the trader at once which he is quite sure he pays at all. But it is boarded the brig, told the captain of the plan a pure delusion. The price of goods being to seize the vessel and kill all hands, and asked mixed up with the tax, the tax-payer does not his assistance to mete out justice; Manning know how much he is paying, and the cost of and arming two beats, they rowed ashore, and goods is enhanced far beyond the original Cherry calling together the rest of his follows: Greece have been protracted, and a formal burden of the tax. The merchant adds interest in the village square, demanded the names of Treaty has not yet been signed, but there is interest in the village square, demanded the names of Treaty has not yet been signed, but there is interest in the village square, demanded the names of Treaty has not yet been signed, but there is and profit on the tax also when he sells to the those who had planted the seizure of the brig. good ground for believing that all the more wholesale dealer, and this process goes on all Nine were named, among them his native son- important matters have been adjusted, and that down the line till the whole burden falls on the in-law. No attempt was made at denial, and in return for an adequate indemnity the terripoorer classes whose necessities compel them to the unfortunate wretches, together with six tory conquered by Turkey will be, with slight buy in small quantities. And yet we are told that Strong's Islanders from another village, were modifications of the frontier, restored to Greece." an octroi should be imposed in the interests of marched to the beach and summarily shot. "If The Speech then mentions the denunciation of G.D. Böning, Leq. the poorer classes. An cotrol has, however, one he (the leader) had been my own son, instead the German and Belgium Commercial Treaties, Q. B. Dodwen, Esq. great merit, that the people who raise money of only my son-in-law, I would have had him which have prevented Her Majesty making with by it can undertake the most extravagent and shot, he said when speaking of the tragedy. her Colonies such fiscal arrangements within her unnecessary measures and fritter away public And yet this stern old fellow was not only Empire as seem expedient. Allusion is then made money and obtain money to do so without creat- respected but loved by his native following; ing general popular discontent or exciting un- none of whom, not even those whose lives he

took, would have thought of questioning his Many of these men lived in great style. They | presentatives of the Colonies and India at the man of chiefly rank, and thereby increase their the bond of union in all parts of the Empire. own status and influence with the natives. The Alluding to the Famine in India, Her Majesty histories of these men in the South Seas if told | gladly acknowledges the energy and self-sacri-Carolines. Out of his crew of thirty men, the Army. In conclusion, Her Majesty states twenty sailed for China in a small schooner

with a fortune in five years -N.C. Daily News, went he was attended by his disciplined body guard, and he exacted a tribute of oil and pearl shell from his subjects, and exported it to China for sale. His sway seemed to have been mild but firm, and when in his old age he was lost by an accident at sea he was mourned by a The old order of things in the islands of the yest number offlight coloured people of whom he

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

tions in the metter to the Porte. THE PORTUGUESE DEPEAT THE REBELS

IN GAZALAND. London Ist August The Portuguese have defeated a force of greatly improved owing to pacific legislation in 7,000 rebels in Gazaland, with a loss of twelve the Yolksrand re immigration and expulsion of men, whilst the enemy lost 300, THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF MADAGAECAR. London, 4th August. General Calliani has been appointed Governor General of Madaratear

COLONIAL DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF London, 5th August The Colonial discussion on the Appropriation Bill took place in the House of Commons last night. Mr. Chamberlain said the Colonial Premiers had unanimously passed a resolution The heartily recommending the earliest dedunctation Crote. of the Commercial Tresties as hampering trade between Great Britain and the Colonies and undertaking to consult their colleagues on the question of giving preference to the products of Great Restain. The Government he said. Hospital. had therefore decided to immediately denounce

the Tresties with Germany and Belgium..... ITALY AND THE BOLDING OF KARAUA London, oth August. completed their exchange of views regarding the British Company, the Boulan and Kamala. Italy has been asked. The Dethi confer to making the Constitution of Karala Entil Cores. Sydney & into an arcobishopris.

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> press in India, and the imprisonment of British subjects without trial, and urged the extension

London, 6th August. After Mr. MacNeill's amendment had been negatived in the House of Commons last night, general discussion ensued, in which Mr. Blownuggree, replying to Sir W. Wedderburn, suid it was patent that, except to a few perverse minds, the Indian Government had combated the Famine with unprecedented efficacy. The blunders and credulity of Sir. W. Wedderhurn were, he said, inexcusable, and in his opinion Sir W. Wedderburn had discharged his duty to his Queen and country in a manner unbelitting a member of the House of Commons. Mr. Bhownuggree then asked why the names of Mr. Ghokale's correspondents had been withheld so long, and stated that, since their letters were

not forthcoming, we were entitled to believe that they were flotious. THE QUEEN'S SPEECH. London, 6th August. Parliament was prorogued to-day. The Lord Chancellor read the Queen's Speech as follows :- "The cordiality of my relations with Foreign Powers remains unchanged. The ing a more advantageous frontier between Burmah and China, and opening up the West River to European Commerce. The presence of re-Jubilee caremonies has tended to strengthen that she has concluded a treaty of commerce.

and friendship with King Menelik. THE PARLIAMENTARY AUTUMN SESSION. London, 7th August. Parliament will re-assemble on the 23rd

SIR M. HICKS BEACH ON THE PROPOSED BIMETALLIC CONFERENCE. London, 7th August. Sir Michael Hicks Beach, replying to the American proposal for a Bimetallic Conference, says that such an important subject requires consideration, and that moreover he must consult the Indian Government.

THE KING OF SIAM'S VISIT. London, 7th August. The King of Siam has concluded his official visit to London, and has gone to visit Taplow

THE SHEFFIELD BYE-ELECTION. London, 7th August. Mr. Mad dison, Radical, has been elected at Sheffield (Brightside Division) in place of the late Mr. Mundella, defeating Mr. Hope, the Conservative, by 183 votes. The polling was:

Mr. Maddison, 4,289; Mr. Hope, 4,106.

NEWS VIA AUSTRALIA. The following telegrams are from the

Northern Territory Times :-Adelaide, 26th July. The Australian team of baseballers' American tour has resulted in a financial failure. The team have now reached London and are playing at Crystal Palace. A strike of English telegraph operators has

fortunately been averted by mediation. There is at present an immense rush of gold-Candian Government have issued a warning Office Work. Good references. against the rush. It is alleged two hundred 28th July.

Four British regiments and mountain battery have been despatched to check the revolt at Damaroland, where the natives have killed a number of Germans. English relations with the Transvasl are

2nd Angust. 3 The steamer Tasmania has been totally wrecked while proceeding on a voyage from Auckland to Wellington, eleven persons being drowned. The vessel struck near Table Cape, Gisborne and Napier. The rest of the passengers and crew were saved in boats. A diver is at present engaged trying to The team of Australian baseballers has dis-

The Welsh Fusiliers have been despatched to

banded in London.

The strike of English engineers is extending. The British Medical Association has confirmed the resolution abolishing the membership of Drs Napier and Smith, of the Adelaide The citizens of Johannesburg are preferring

a charge against the Book Government for supplying the Matabels natives with guns and The Egyptian and Italian Governments have ammenition for attacking stations colonging to mbeth conference has reused the

The British steamer Haimun, from Amov

EXPORT CARGO. The O. & O. steamer Gaelic, sailed on the 14th August. For San Francisco: -366 packages ten und 25 cases silk goods. For La Libertad :-17 cases with goods. For Ban Jose de Guatimals :- 23 cases sur goods. For ta Union :-S cases silk goods. For Cornto :-- 4 cases silk goods. For Funta Arenas :- 3 cases silk goods. For Champerico:-6 cases sitk goods. For Acaintle :- 1 case silk goods. For Panama :- 35 cases silk goods. For Guayaqui :-7 cases silk goods, for Callas :- 7 cases wilk goods. For Benfulds -- L case -kilk goods. For Philadelphia :- 2 cases cilk goods. For New York :- 280 bales raw slik.

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The N. P. steamer Pelican, sailed from

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17th instant, and is expected to arrive here on

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Ivien, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 17th instant.

and may be expected here on or about Monday;

mers, from Antwerp and Hamburg, left Singa-

pore for this port on the 17th instant, and may

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The N. Y. K. steamer Idzumi Maru, from

The steamer Sagami Maru, from Melbourne,

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OUTWARD-20th July-Maria Rickmers. 23rd

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-Macduff. Sumatra, Yarra, Glaucus, St.

Jerome. 17th August-Glenariney, Oolong,

Sydney, Tencer, Ceres, Helene Rickmers.

Homeward-13th August-Teenkai, Sachsen.

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For Singapore, Samarang and Sourabaya.

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For Singapore .- Per Glenavon, to-day, the

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For Wuchow.-Per Wingtong, to-day, the

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North, becometric changes are unimportant. Pressure is normal on the China coast, but remains alightly low in Luzon. Forceast -- Light variable winds, fair.

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Hongkong Charvatory, 20th August, 1897.

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HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE.

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